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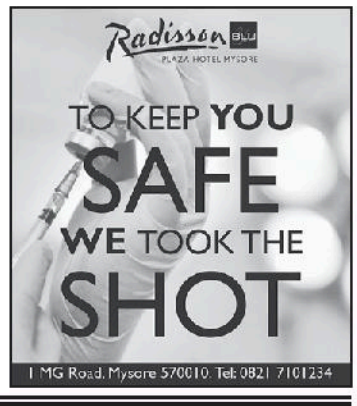

92 illegal religious structures to be razed

Pre-dawn demolition drive begins, to continue for 2 months

Mysuru, Aug. 5 (MTY, KS & BCT)- In all, 92 identified illegal religious structures at public places in the city including roads, junctions and parks will be demolished in two months. The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) launched the demolition drive yesterday and the authorities have chosen pre-dawn operations to avoid people crowding the place and protesting.

Armed with earth movers and trucks, teams from the MCC arrive at identified places as early as 4 am and demolish illegal structures and the entire operation is over by 6 am. "We are taking this measure not to draw attention from the people and also certain vested interests who have an eye on public properties. If the demolition location is publicised, there are chances of protests and opposition from localities," an officer from the MCC told *Star of Mysore*.

A religious structure at Nanjumalige demolished by MCC this morning.

Soon after the demolition, all the religious edifices and the idols are shifted to trucks and carried away from the location. Only the rubble remains. At 4 am today, a religious structure at Nanjumalige was demolished. It was built around a peepal tree and women used to sell vegetables around the structure. Yesterday one structure was demolished at the Railway Park, near Surya Bakery in Ward No. 3.

These demolition drives have been assigned to Corporators, all Zonal Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners, Development Officers, Environmental Engineer and also Assistant Engineers.

The assistance from the Police is also taken to avoid clashes while razing the structures.

(See STRUCTURES on page 6)

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Rule enforcer turns rule breaker !

- **Blatant violation of COVID-19 norms at Mandya Tahsildar's son's birthday party**
- **DC to ask Assistant Commissioner, Srirangapatna Tahsildar to investigate**

Srirangapatna, Aug. 5 (Vinay Karekura & BCT)- Despite the State reeling under the COVID-19 pandemic, Mandya Tahsildar Chandrashekar S. Gali hosted a big fat birthday party for his son last night in the premises of Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam.

According to sources, more than 250 people attended the party that began at 5 pm and went on till 11.30 pm. The huge crowd flouted all guidelines as not more than 30 people are allowed to attend such events during pandemic times. Many Government officials including Pandavapura Tahsildar Pramod attended the party and two buses carried guests from North Karnataka for the party as Mandya Tahsildar Chandrashekar hails from a place in North Karnataka. People were not wearing masks nor was the social distancing maintained.

(See RULE ENFORCER on page 6)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 5th August 2021

New OPDs inaugurated at DRM Hospital

Mysuru, July 5- The extended Outpatient Departments (OPDs) at DRM Hospital for the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Department of Paediatrics and Department of General Medicine were inaugurated recently.

Renowned surgeons Dr. Jyothirmai and Dr. Bindu Balasubramaniam are serving at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology providing round the clock services for all the issues related to Gynaecology. The Department provides treatment with advanced technologies.

Dr. Sharath Keerthy serves at the Department of Paediatrics at DRM Hospital. The Department provides all health care requirements for children and infants. The Department is also equipped with NICU to treat the infants requiring any sort of health support.

Dr. Ramakrishna will be serving at the Department of General Medicine. He will be available to the patients to provide them treatment and advice.

"All the Departments at DRM Hospital are equipped to provide advanced treatment. We aim at providing minimal and painless hospital stay for all the patients. Well-known and experienced doctors are serving at our hospital. People of Mysuru and surrounding districts can avail the services of excellent doctors at one institution," said the Director of the hospital, Dr. B.H. Manjunath.

Hospital Facility Director Dr. M. Prashanth, General Manager Lokesh, Surgeons and staff of all the Departments were present on the occasion.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Violence is inflicted upon women because they were seen as pathways to bring shame to male members of other religious communities. The aim of men from differing communities, "was to abase the men of the rival religion to which the women belonged." In his book, "Stern Reckoning" G.D. Khosla recalls the instance when a young girl was raped by multiple men, and her family members were forced to watch. Similarly, "Women were also mutilated, their breasts cut off, stripped naked and paraded down the streets and their bodies carved with religious symbols of the 'other' community." Women were often-times raped in public, expressing larger ideas of mortification and indignity of the victims — the women as opposed to the perpetrators. Today as we mark 73 years of Independence, what surprises me the most is that even today, this concept has not been eradicated completely. The idea that women had rightly been sacrificed for communal, familial, and national pride persisted. In the 21st century, young women are still killed by their loved ones, in what is a twisted conception of preserving honour manifested in the appallingly termed 'honour' killings.

—Yaamini Rajyalakshmi Singh in Hindustan Times

NEWS SPARKLERS

Sleepy man swallows toothbrush

Jiangsu: A sleepy man, who had accidentally swallowed a tootbrush while brushing had to undergo a complicated gastroscopic operation to have a 15-cm toothbrush removed from his stomach.

The unnamed man from Taizhou, in China's Jiangsu Province told doctors that he got up one morning, about 10 days ago and decided to follow his usual routine, which included brushing his teeth before breakfast. Only he was sleepier than usual and while brushing the teeth at the back of his mouth, he accidentally dropped the 15-cm plastic brush and it slipped into his throat. Realizing his mistake, he tried reaching after it, but the slippery plastic handle proved difficult to grab and he only managed to push it further.

Doctors at the Department of Gastroenterology had to first get the foreign object into position, and then used a snare to catch the top of the brush and pull it out.

The world's most resilient plant

New York: Welwitschia is a fascinating plant that can not only survive for several thousands of years, but it can do so in one of the most inhospitable environments on the planet, the Namib Desert.

Named after Austrian botanist Friedrich Welwitsch, who discovered it in Angola in 1859, Welwitschia is actually called 'tweeblaarkanniedood' in Afrikaans, which translates to "two leaves that cannot die." That's a surprisingly accurate name for a plant that grows only two leaves and can survive thousands of years in the world's oldest desert. Some parts of the Namib Desert receive less than two inches of precipitation a year, but that's apparently all Welwitschia needs to survive, thanks to its extremely "efficient, low-cost genome".

Some of the oldest specimens in the world date back 3,000 years, to the beginning of the Iron Age, and most plants routinely live for over 1,000 years.

HEALTH CAPSULE

"Disinfecting of environmental surfaces, including guidance on additional technologies e.g., ultraviolet germicidal irradiation, electrostatic sprayers or foggers".

By Jeesamol Chandy - Nurse Executive

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Malabar celebrates 12th anniversary

Malabar Gold and Diamonds showroom near Sub-Urban Bus Stand, Mysuru, celebrated its 12th anniversary on July 31 in the presence of customers Gowher Naaz, Neloufar Khureshi, Rashmi Ravindra, Raisa and Ravindra, Malabar Mysuru Store Head Sharafudheen and Asst. Store Head Fasal Ur Rahman.

REALLY...?

- ***The first semi-successful photograph ever was made in 1816 by Nicéphore Niépce, using a camera he created and a piece of paper that was coated with silver chloride. The oldest known photograph with a human in the shot dates back to 1838. It was taken in Paris.***
- ***The first ever colour photograph was taken in 1861 by a physicist James Clark Maxwell. The next revolution came with the release of digital cameras. The first ever digital camera was designed by Kodak in 1975.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Wife:** I want a Blackberry or Apple on my upcoming birthday.*
***Husband:** Silly! Watermelon is also available in this season!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	AUGUST 3	AUGUST 4
Day's Positive Cases	147	143
Total Positive Cases	1,73,351	1,73,494
Day's Discharges	158	135
Total Discharges	1,69,666	1,69,801
Day's Deaths	4	4
Total Deaths	2,313	2,317
Total Active Cases	1,372	1,376

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Install traffic signal light at busy Millennium Circle

Sir,

It has been noticed with great concern that there is a lot of uncontrolled vehicular movement at the junction of Millennium Circle-LIC Divisional Office on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway.

It is proving to be very difficult for pedestrians, especially senior citizens, ladies and children residing in the area, to cross the road at this junction, what with vehicles whizzing past in all four directions without a thought being shown by some rash drivers towards the lives and safety of commuters.

Quite a few accidents have already occurred at this busy junction, resulting in injuries to pedestrians and damages to vehicles.

This happens to be the most important junction which leads to five biggest Layouts — N.R. Mohalla, Rajendranagar, Rajivnagar, Udayagiri and Subashnagar. Above all, it is the first main junction on the Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway from where all the KSRTC/inter-State buses and private vehicles pass through, especially during office hours in the morning and evening.

Hence, I appeal to the traffic authorities concerned to take necessary steps to install traffic signal lights. At least to start with, please post one Traffic Police to monitor the heavy traffic and help the commuters to pass through safely, at the earliest and prevent any further mishaps.

—Dr. H.S. Sadathalikhan
N.R. Mohalla
26.7.2021

Calling differently abled persons to avail benefits

Mysuru, Aug. 5- The Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens has invited applications from eligible differently abled persons for availing various benefits and facilities.

The benefits include student scholarship, Pratibha Puraskar, fee reimbursement, Talking Laptop for blind students, child care allowance for blind women, self employment for the hearing impaired, distribution of prosthetic equipment etc.

The prescribed application forms can be obtained from the Department website — ***www.dwdsc.kar.nic.in*** — or from the office of the Department located on Pulikeshi Road in Tilak Nagar.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2490333.

Tanishq celebrates 25th anniversary

Tanishq celebrated its 25th anniversary at Tanishq Mysore on Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road along with customers. Vaishali Hanumanth (DRC Theatre Proprietor), Veena Prakash (Veena Finance Corp) and Jayalakshmi (Customer) inaugurated the celebrations by lighting the lamp in the presence of Sasitharan (Franchise, Tanishq Mysore) and Vinod Kumar (Manager, Tanishq Mysore). On the occasion, Tanishq announced offers up to 20% discount on purchase of diamond jewellery. The offer is valid till Sept. 6.

Good response for crash course and mock CET by NIEIT

Mysuru, Aug. 5- More than one thousand students from across Karnataka participated in the one-week free online CET crash course and mock CET organised by NIE Institute of Technology (NIEIT), Koorgalli.

Resource persons gave useful tips on how to answer CET questions quickly and complete all the questions on time. They also informed the students the topics excluded from CET this year. This information is crucial to students as admissions to engineering this year will be exclusively based on performance in CET and CET ranking will not depend upon marks scored in PUC/ 12th.

Student participants opined that this programme boosted their confidence level in facing actual CET exam.

A cash prize of Rs. 5,000 was planned for the topper of mock CET. A well-wisher of NIEIT and an alumnus of NIE Anantha Damoor, presently settled in California, USA, donated Rs. 5,000 as prize money for the second and third topper of mock CET.

Dr. Dattakumar, Hon. Treasurer, NIE Foundation, who was the chief guest at the valedictory, spoke about the advantages of on campus life, where students can interact with their friends, colleagues, peers and learn a lot as a consequence which is not feasible through the online mode. He hoped that in the near future life will come back to normal and engineering students will be able to attend classes in a blended or offline mode.

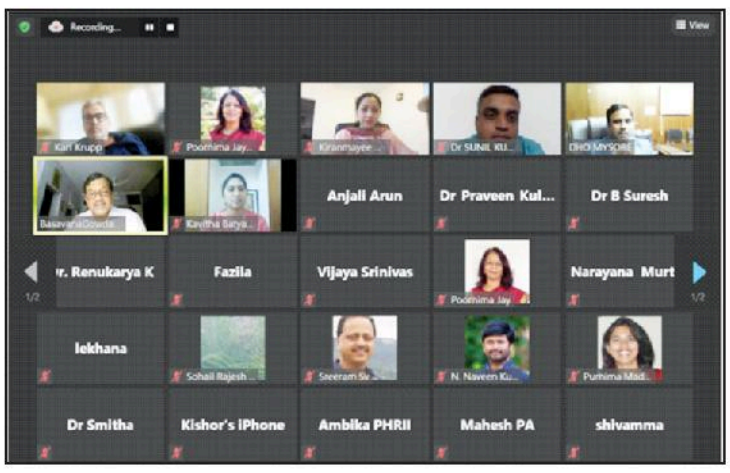
Sinchana Math from Sri Jayachamarajendra PU College, Mysuru, won the first place. Second place was tie between Ananya N. Raj from Sadvidya Composite PU College and T. Sathwick Gowda from Base PU College, Mysuru. The second tie prize was sponsored by Dr. Dattakumar. Third prize was won by R. Venkatesh from Ramaiah PU College, Bengaluru.

In his presidential remarks, Dr. Bansilal, Principal, NIEIT, thanked the resource persons for their valuable presentations and Dr. K.B. Nalini, Chief Coordinator, for excellent arrangements.

H.R. Sujatha, HoD - Chemistry, welcomed. Dr. D.S. Raju, HoD - Mathematics, briefed about the crash course and mock CET. Dr. Nalini, HoD - Physics, proposed a vote of thanks. M.B. Rashmi, Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering, compered.

'Arogyakara Mane,' a homecare programme for COVID patients inaugurated

Mysuru, Aug. 5 (KS)- Public Health Research Institute of India (PHRII), in collaboration with JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), had jointly organised an online event for the inauguration of 'Arogyakara Mane,' a homecare programme for mild and moderate COVID-19 patients recently.



District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. K.H. Prasad, Pro Chancellor of JSS AHER Dr. B. Suresh and JSS Medical College Principal Dr. H. Basavana Gowdappa were the chief guest at the inauguration event. The chief guests addressed the participants on the importance of preparing for surges in the COVID-19 pandemic and the partnership between PHRII and JSS AHER.

This homecare programme has been developed to help families prepare for the third wave of the pandemic and community members would be trained to assess COVID-19 patients at home, monitor their symptoms and screen them for mental health issues. The aim of this programme is to educate the caretakers of patients and children in affected homes regarding the importance and methods of preventing this disease.

Telemedicine consultations will also be provided by physicians at PHRII and JSS Hospital for up to 14 days or until requirement of hospital admission. The programme will be initially launched in six slums in Mysuru city and will be expanded throughout Mysuru district wherever support is needed.

The inaugural event was also attended by PHRII's Founder, Project Director, Trustees, Funders, IRB members and JSS team. Research Physician at PHRII Dr. Kiranmayee Muralidhar presented an outline of the programme. For details on Arogyakara Mane, contact Dr. Kiranmayee on Ph: 0821-4259555.

Interaction on 'Protection of lakes and water bodies'

Mysuru, Aug. 5- Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP), as part of its efforts for environment protection and in the wake of recent High Court order on importance of protecting and safeguarding lakes, has organised an interaction event on Aug. 8 at 4 pm.

Udupi Narayanarao Ravikumar (U.N. Ravikumar), a Mechanical Engineer by profession, who is actively involved in wetland conservation, rainwater harvesting, sustainable sanitation, grey water recycling, biodiversity conservation and environmental education, has been invited to give a virtual presentation on 'Status of lakes and water bodies in and around Mysuru' followed by public interaction.

MGP invites citizens' queries

Those interested to join the virtual programme may call Ph: 0821-2515150 to register and forward their questions to e-mail: *mygrapa@gmail.com* well in advance. Questions during the virtual programme are usually not entertained for paucity of time. To join the programme on Aug. 8, use the following virtual link *https://meet.google.com/dhj-ooox-tem* (code dhj-ooox-tem).

Persons desirous to become members of MGP may contact 0821-2515150 between 5 pm and 9 pm, according to a press release from MGP President.

NEWS BRIEFS

Training in Dairy Farming

RUDSETI, Mysuru, sponsored by Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Educational Trust and Canara Bank, invites applications from eligible youth for undergoing dairy farming and vermicompost making training starting from today (Aug. 5) and concludes on Aug. 14. The said skill training programme is for the youth between the age group of 18 to 45 years. Residents who are residing in the rural area of Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Mandya districts having BPL card should only apply. The said skill training is free of cost with compulsorily residential basis with free boarding and lodging facility. [Ph: 0821-2519663 or Mob: 8884554510].

Ph.D awardee

The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Kannada to **C. Maraiah** for his thesis 'Anakru avara aitihasika kadambarigalu' submitted under the guidance of Dr. H.M. Nagesha.

Mysuru gets New DIET Dy. Director

K. Mahadevappa, who was serving as the Deputy Director of DIET (District Institute of Education and Training) in Mysuru, has been transferred. He is replaced by Raghunandan, who was serving as DDPI at Mandya. Mahadevappa has been posted as Reader at the Govt. Teachers Training Institute.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	115.68	feet
Yesterday	:	115.44	feet
Inflow	:	8,686	cusecs
Outflow	:	5,336	cusecs

KABINI DAM

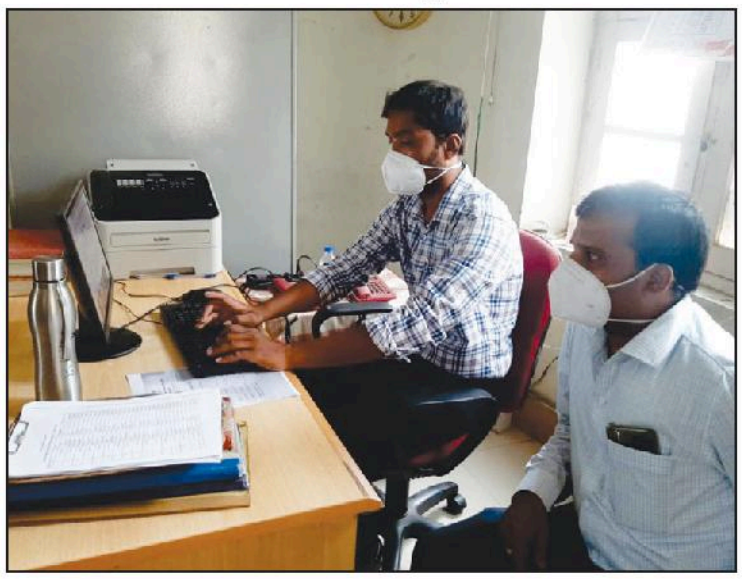
Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,281.05	feet
Inflow	:	5,833	cusecs
Outflow	:	2,700	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,855.69	feet
Inflow	:	4,518	cusecs
Outflow	:	7,850	cusecs

100-year-old K.R. Hospital gets hi-tech outlook

Services online; all departments computerised



Mysuru, Aug 5 (RK&SSV)- A hi-tech touch is being given to Krishna Rajendra (K.R.) Hospital which is offering free treatment for poor patients in the last 100 years.

'e-hospital' and 'e-pharmacy' system have been introduced in the hospital. All major departments like OPD & In-Patient, Microbiology, Bio-Chemistry, Radiology, Emergency Department, Medical Intensive Care Unit (MICU) and Surgical Intensive Care Unit (SICU) have been computerised. A separate software portal has been created.

Facilities like registration of outpatients, admission of inpatients, collection of blood sample and issuing report, X-ray, scanning report, blood donation at Blood Bank, issuing blood to needy patients, arrival of medicine and distribution of medicine to patients and billing are linked to e-hospital. All statistics will be computed through data back up with the help of cloud server.

Two systems engineers, **C.N. Manjunath** and **Bharath Kiran** are working in the Hospital Control Room and helping in collection and storage of details of patients collected by staff.

Hitherto, everything was managed manually in the heritage building of K.R. Hospital. Thanks to technology innovation, now all services are computerised. Every detail of each patient was now available with the click of a button. The bed strength of K.R. Hospital was 1,050 and 350 of Cheluvamba Hospital. Both the hospitals are now managed through 'e-hospital'.

The portal contains information about the Departments of Medicine, Surgery, ENT, Eye, Urology, Neurology, Orthopaedic, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Pathology, Plastic Surgery, Anatomy, Anaesthesia, Dental, Paediatric, surgical sub-store, medicine sub-store and HNS sub-store of Main Drug Store and others.

A new system has been introduced where Medical Superintendent of K.R. Hospital, Dean and Director of MMC&RI and Medical Education Department can login and access details.

Height of hospital compound to go up

It is proposed to increase the height of the compound wall of the K.R. Hospital and also install heritage grills to prevent trespassing.

People cross the current low-height grills and move inside the hospital. This has resulted in theft, robbery and mugging. At many places, thieves have cut and taken away the cast iron grills thus making the institute to look ugly. People wander aimlessly inside the Hospital premises due to various entry and exit points. In the interest of safety of doctors, staff, patients and their attendants, the MMC&RI Dean &Director had submitted a memorandum to the State Government to increase the height of 1,200 meter long compound wall.

Medical Education Department gave its nod to the estimate prepared by Karnataka State Rural Health Development Corporation.

The cost of the project is estimated at Rs. 30 lakh. The work included removal of the existing compound grill and construction of three foot wall and install the old heritage type grills on it. In total, the height of compound wall will be around 5 foot, said Kumar, Engineer.

Tenders will be soon floated to select the eligible contractor. The stolen heritage style grill will be replaced with the similar grill.

The hospital authorities are planning closure of some of the entry points in the hospital and a decision to this effect will be taken soon, sources told *Star of Mysore*.

AYUSH kits distributed

H.D. Kote, Aug. 5 (SSV)- Immunity boosters, medicines, health check-up and AYUSH kits were distributed to residents of Mastigudi Rehabilitation Centre in Bheemanahali Gram Panchayat limits of H.D. Kote taluk on Tuesday.

The programme was jointly organised by the Departments of AYUSH and Forest. Assistant Commissioner of Police S.P. Mahadev, who inaugurated the function, said that everyone will not get Government facilities and those who get it must utilise it.

Nehru Yuva Kendra District Youth Services Officer S. Siddaramappa, District AYUSH Officer Dr. B.S. Seethalakshmi, Tahsildar Nargund, Department of Information and Public Relations Assistant Director R. Raju, Range Forest Officer Rashmi, GP President Sannathayamma, Vice-President Bhavya, Rehabilitation Centre Officer J.S. Aiyappa and others were present.

Naganahalli Satellite Railway Terminal

MP urges Railway Minister to speed up approvals

Mysuru, Aug. 5 (BCT)- The Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the Satellite Railway Terminal at Naganahalli by South Western Railways (SWR) is ready and has to be approved by the Central Railway Board.

The long-pending mega project that will benefit Mysuru in multiple ways was brought to the notice of Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw by Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha who urged the Minister to implement the project at the earliest.

The satellite terminal at Naganahalli was sanctioned by the Railway Board in 2018-19 with an estimate of Rs. 789.29 crore. A DPR for phase-I works at a cost of Rs. 495 crore was submitted to the Board in August 2019 and has been mentioned in the Railways Pink Book No. 448.

"I am given to understand that after techno feasibility study and cost benefit analysis by conducting engineering and traffic surveys, the Railways has decided to execute the work in two phases. The first phase proposes to lay 4 platform lines, 4 stabling lines and to maintain them together with station building at an estimated outlay of Rs. 496.29 crore," the MP noted.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha submitting a memorandum to Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw to speed up approvals in connection to the Naganahalli Satellite Railway Terminal.

Pratap Simha has stated that farmers have agreed to part with their land for the project and even the State Government was interested in land acquisition. "A couple of meetings have already taken place between farmers and Revenue officials to set in motion the process of land acquisition. The land owners were assured of a fair compensation and their fears have been allayed," he said.

"The Construction Department of SWR entrusted with the task of completing this project has stated that Infrastructure Development Department (IDD) of Government of Karnataka has not responded to their request for bearing cost of land (165 acres) at the rate of Rs.1.25 crores per acre," Simha said.

He urged the Minister to bestow his personal attention on this critically important capacity building project and accord approval for the execution of the phase-I of the project.

Mysuru-Kushalnagar line

The MP told the Railway Minister that though the Ministry of Railways sanctioned the survey work for laying a new broad gauge railway line from Mysuru to Madikeri via Kushalnagar, the project did not see the light of the day yet. This project was sought to be implemented in two phases — Mysuru to Kushalnagar (87.20 km) in the first phase and Kushalnagar to Madikeri in second phase (31.90 km).

Simha urged the Minister to issue directives to the Department concerned to swiftly process for obtaining requisite approvals for commencement of the project work in the current fiscal year.

Delhi scribe fined for feeding wild deer in Bandipur

Mysuru, Aug. 5 (BCT)- A television journalist from a national channel was penalised for feeding a deer while driving along the Bandipur Tiger Reserve on Aug. 3. The journo has been penalised for violating rules under provisions of Indian Wildlife Act.

The trend of stopping vehicles, getting down and taking selfies with wild animals is one of the major issues that the Forest Department is facing while managing Tiger Reserves. Stopping vehicles midway at Tiger Reserves is banned.

Despite installing warning boards at every kilometre all along the Bandipur Tiger Reserves, tourists stop their vehicles either to feed the wild animals, or take pictures or selfies.

A press release from the Office of Assistant Conservator of Forests, Gundlupet Sub-Division, stated that on Aug. 3 at 11 am, a tourist vehicle proceeding on the road that links Bandipur and Ooty was found feeding a spotted deer that was crossing the road. Occupants of a vehicle that was ahead of this particular tourist vehicle clicked the photo of feeding and uploaded the same on social media. Soon, the photo went viral and caught the attention of the officers of Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

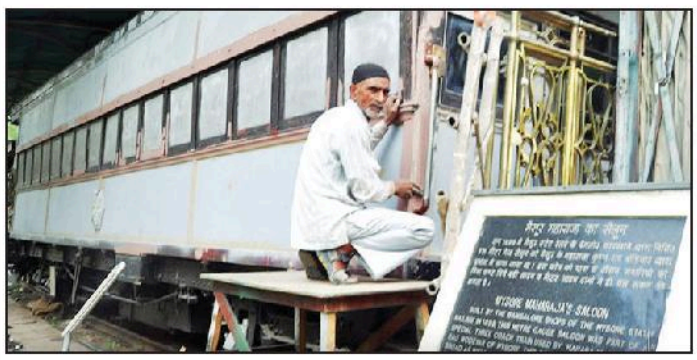
The officers tracked down the vehicle and the person who fed the deer was identified as a journalist from New Delhi. He was summoned to the Tiger Reserve and was let off with a warning, after penalising him. The journalist admitted that he had violated the law and regretted the same.

Forest officers said that there were many incidents where wild animals were run over by speeding vehicles. Besides, motorists throw junk and other food items, posing a threat to the wild animals, which come in search of food on the roadsides.

"We have issued orders banning taking pictures in the wild, stopping vehicles and at the same time, we have installed signboards warning tourists to respect the wildlife as we are in their territory. Despite this, the rules are violated. We are levying a fine for tourists pulling over, getting out of their vehicles, clicking selfies, walking about and even feeding animals. They ignore signages," a Forest Officer said.

Rename Mysuru Railway Station after Nalwadi

Return 'Maharaja's Saloon' to Mysuru from New Delhi Museum: MP



Highlighting the reign of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar from 1902 to 1940 as 'Golden Age of Mysore', the MP urged Rly. Minister to name the Mysuru City Railway Station after Nalwadi. Nalwadi set out on a mission to propagate the idea that Railways could break caste prejudices. Though rulers of Mysore opened first Railway line from Bengaluru to Mysuru (86 miles) in 1882, Railway development in the State was more significant under Nalwadi.

City Railway Station is a heritage building built during Nalwadi's period. Besides, the Central Workshop at Ashokapuram was commissioned in 1924 for repair of rolling stock, the MP highlighted. As per the existing guidelines, the Ministry of Home Affairs is the competent authority to approve change in the name of a Railway Station and for this, the Railway Ministry has to issue a 'No Objection Certificate' (NOC). The MP urged the Minister to issue the NOC and honour the sentiments of people of Mysuru.

Maharaja's Saloon: The MP also urged the Railway Minister to return the 'Maharaja's Saloon' that was donated to the National Rail Museum, New Delhi, from the Mysuru Rail Museum. "The Maharaja's Saloon originally belonged to Mysuru and at present, only a part of the Royal Train remains in Mysuru," the MP noted.

"Maharaja's Saloon is a classic example to demonstrate the contributions of the Wadiyar dynasty for the development of Railways in Mysore Kingdom from 1864-1950. It becomes our responsibility to preserve their legacy for the present and future generations to appreciate," Pratap Simha stated.

Entry of devotees barred

at Dharmasthala, Kukke Subramanya Temples on weekends

Only darshan allowed on weekdays, no rituals

Mysuru, Aug. 5- Dakshina Kannada district administration has barred entry of devotees on Saturdays and Sundays to temples in Kukke Subramanya, Dharmasthala and Kateel till Aug. 15 to contain the spread of COVID-19 pandemic in the district.

On Saturdays and Sundays, temple authorities are allowed to conduct routine rituals with the help of priests, but entry of devotees is barred.

The administration has also barred all kinds of *sevas, utsavas,* distribution of *theertha* and *prasadam* as well as mass feeding. The temples will remain open between 7 am and 7 pm on weekdays and devotees can only have *darshan* of the deities, according to an order issued by Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra under Section 144 (3) of the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) and Section 34 of the Disaster Management Act.

Hotels and lodges in these places are prohibited from offering accommodation on weekends. On weekdays, those intending to avail lodging facilities should compulsorily produce RT-PCR negative certificate not older than 72 hours, Dr. Rajendra said.

Kodava an optional language in Mangalore University

Madikeri, Aug. 5 (OSR)- Mangalore University will introduce Kodava as an optional language for undergraduate programmes. The University Academic Council has approved the introduction of Kodava as an optional language for degree classes in the colleges affiliated to the University. MA in Kodava language will also be introduced subsequently.

"Regulations have been prepared. Once it is finalised, it will be placed before the Syndicate and Academic Council for approval," Vice-Chancellor Dr. P.S. Yadapadithaya said. The Academic Council also approved the syllabus for the undergraduate programmes.

Karnataka Kodava Sahitya Academy President Parvathi Appaiah, who is also the Academic Council Member, said that an Expert Committee has already prepared the syllabus. The textbooks will be printed by Prasaranga of Mangalore University.

Kodava language or the 'Kodava Thakk' is a mixture of all Dravidian languages. It has adopted words from Tulu, Kannada, Tamil and Malayalam. It has emerged into a separate linguistic identity now.

Kodava language is largely restricted to Kodagu district, besides a few settlers in Mysuru and Bengaluru and other major cities in the country and abroad. Kodava language is predominantly written in the Kannada script.

According to the census data, for the Kodavas, the problem of declining language is compounded due to a reducing population. Several Kodavas, especially those who have moved out of Kodagu, are now speaking English or Kannada at home.

The initiative by the Mangalore University to introduce Kodava as an optional language for Undergraduate courses will provide the much-needed boost to the language.

Rule enforcer turns rule breaker!

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The State Government has issued strict guidelines to contain the surging COVID cases amidst the threat of the third wave. Despite this, the Tahsildar invited more than 250 people to the party at a hotel inside the high-security zone of the Dam.

As per rules, if such an event has to be held the permission of the local Tahsildar is required. In this case, however, the permission of Srirangapatna Tahsildar Shwetha Ravindra was not sought. Shwetha confirmed to *Star of Mysore* that her permission was not sought by Mandya Tahsildar. "I have not accorded permission to host the party. If COVID norms are flouted, I will inform my higher officers and take action as per their direction," she said.

After the party, the guests were seen roaming inside the Dam premises late into the night. As it is a high-security zone, the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) has the responsibility of ensuring rules are not violated. In this case, however, people were allowed to move freely inside the Dam premises and there was no semblance of checking.

Reacting on the development, Mandya DC S. Aswathi told *SOM* that rules are the same for every one and a probe would be ordered. "Everyone must follow the rules and there is no exception. If Mandya Tahsildar has violated rules and conducted a birthday party, we will take action. I will direct the Assistant Commissioner and Srirangapatna Tahsildar to investigate and submit a report," she said.

Mandya Tahsildar Chandrashekar Gali, however, told *SOM* that COVID guidelines have come into force on Aug. 4. "But we booked the hotel premises four days back. We have not booked a single room in the hotel and it was a small birthday party and a family gathering," he said. He claimed that less than 30 people attended the party and no COVID rules were violated.

Illegal religious structures to be razed

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MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy said that a deadline of two months has been given to all Zonal officers to complete the drive. The MCC and MUDA have been given a go ahead with demolition with Police protection in their respective jurisdictions. This is based on a High Court order and the Court has been pulling up officers for not abiding by the law and allowing the structures to thrive.

Extent of illegality

Not all structures will be demolished and the ones that are set to be razed are identified according to the extent of the illegality. The Government order says that those structures that have minimum violations can be regularised. Those structures that are totally illegal and there is no chance of regularisation, have to be demolished, officers said.

The MCC Commissioner said that the Zonal Officers of all nine MCC Zones will take up the drive once a week and will remove all 92 illegal structures.

Nearly 1,242 new illegal religious structures came up in public places in Karnataka after the Supreme Court issued orders in 2009 to demolish/relocate/ regulate unauthorised structures from public places. Of the 1,242 illegal structures, only 1,054 have been demolished so far.

Chief Secretary letter

According to a letter by State Chief Secretary P. Ravi Kumar to Deputy Commissioners on July 1, 2021, Karnataka has 6,395 unauthorised religious structures in public places. The number of such structures was 5,688 on Sept. 29, 2009. In 12 years the State Government was able to demolish/relocate/ regulate only 2,887 structures.

The State Chief Secretary's letter has also instructed district administrations and urban local body officials to prepare and execute a plan of action for demolition of at least one illegal religious structure per taluk and per division every week.

As per the documents attached along with the letter of the Chief Secretary, Dakshina Kannada district, with 1,579 illegal religious structures, has the highest number of unauthorised religious structures in public places followed by Shivamogga (740), Belagavi (612), Kolar (397), Bagalkot (352), Dharwad (324), Mysuru (315) and Koppal (306).

Walkie-talkie distributed to 26 water inspectors

Each instrument is worth about Rs. 15,000

Mysuru, Aug. 5 (MK&KS)- In a bid to attend to water woes and solve them speedily, In-charge Mayor Anwar Baig, yesterday distributed walkie-talkies to 26 water inspectors at the MCC's Old Council Hall here.

Sources said that the walkie-talkie, a basic handset, cost about Rs. 15,000 each and added that 50 officers including Health Officers, Executive Engineers, Revenue Officers and Environmental Engineers among others have been given advanced instruments with GPS tracker at a cost of Rs. 25,000 each.

In-charge Mayor Anwar Baig said that walkie-talkies have already been given to Health and other staff to attend to problems immediately and now, water inspectors have been walkie-talkies to attend to problems related to water supply and solve them at the earliest.

MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy said that water inspectors have been provided with this communication instruments, which will help them to attend problems immediately and also to provide information to their higher officials.

As of now, these electronic gadgets have been given to the officials of Health and Revenue Departments and other staff. These instruments come in handy to communicate with the concerned staff, who in turn could attend to the problems immediately, the MCC Chief said.

A nationalist will become BJP CM in 2023: Minister Eshwarappa

Mysuru, Aug. 5 (MTY&SSV)- Senior BJP leader and Minister K.S. Eshwarappa said that his party will get a majority in 2023 Assembly elections and a nationalist will become the next Chief Minister in the State.

Talking to reporters after visiting Chamundi Hill to pay obeisance to Goddess Chamundeshwari, the presiding deity of Mysuru, this morning, he said in 2019, BJP formed the Government with help of outsiders since the party fell short of numbers to have its own Government.

However, the party will get the required number of seats and a nationalist will become the CM rather than deciding leader on caste or religion.

Eshwarappa said it was true that his followers wanted him to become either Chief Minister or Deputy Chief Minister. At the same time, others had predicted that he will not be inducted into the Cabinet.

However, they were proved wrong as the party High Command picked him in recognition of his services to the party. This has proved how he was looked by BJP Delhi leaders.

Commenting on tweet by former CM and Leader of Opposition in State Legislative Assembly Siddharamaiah that CM Basavaraj Bommai has caught a mouse by digging a mountain, the BJP leader compared Siddharamaiah to a starving mouse. "We thought Siddharamaiah is a tiger but he proves to be a mouse. The former CM has become a tiger only for KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar. Siddharamaiah never allowed any other Kuruba leader to grow but appointed a few of them as the Ministers just for name-sake. Besides, prevented Dr. G. Parameshwar from becoming the CM by getting him trounced in 2013 Assembly polls. On the other hand, BJP has given preference to Backward Classes leaders," he claimed.

He admitted little confusion within BJP regarding naming the successor for B.S. Yediyurappa but everything went on smoothly.

After taking oath as Minister, Eshwarappa arrived in city yesterday night with his family members and stayed in a hotel.

This morning, he visited Suttur Mutt and took the blessings of the Suttur Seer, Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji.

Trade Unions to observe Aug. 9 as 'Save India Day'

Mysuru, Aug. 5 (PM&SSV)- To coincide with 'Quit India' day, National Platform of Central Trade Unions along with Sectoral Federations and Associations have decided to observe August 9 as "Save India Day".

As prelude to it, a publicity jatha was launched near Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Park in Ashokapuram in city yesterday and it was inaugurated by CPI(M) District Secretary K. Basavaraj. The protest rally will be held nationwide on August 9.

Speaking on the occasion, he said while East India Company plundered the nation's wealth during pre-independence period, hundreds of companies of native and foreign have now taken agriculture and services sectors into their control. To aid this, Prime Minister Narendra Modi was passing new legislations. This has caused hardship for the working classes.

On August 9, protest will be staged in front of Deputy Commissioner's office and Zilla Panchayat (ZP) office in city and in front of all Taluk Offices.

CITU District President Balajirao and others were present.

Two-wheeler lifters held

One arrested, minor taken into custody; Seven vehicles worth Rs. 6 lakh recovered

Mysuru, Aug. 5 (YDS&KS)- Udayagiri Police have arrested a youth and have taken a minor boy into custody on charges of lifting two-wheelers in city and have recovered seven vehicles from them. The arrested youth is 21-year-old Mohammed Shabaz of Ghousianagar in city.

Udayagiri Police, who were on their regular beat near Triveni Circle on Dr. Rajkumar Road, found the youth and the minor boy on a Honda Activa scooter and a Suzuki bike and stopped them for enquiry.

During interrogation, the duo are said to have confessed of lifting two-wheelers at various Police limits in city. Following the arrest, the Police have solved two cases each at Alanahalli, Krishnaraja and Nazarbad Police Stations and one case in Mysuru South Police Station.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered three Honda Dio scooters, two Suzuki Access scooters, one Honda Activa scooter and one TVS Apache bike, all worth about Rs. 6 lakh from them.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna and Devaraja Sub-Division ACP Shashidhar guided Udayagiri Inspector P.K. Raju, SIs Sunil and Nagaraja Nayaka and staff Shankar, Siddiq Ahmed, Somashekar, Mohan Kumar, Sameer and Shivarajappa in the nabbing operation.

ED raids Congress MLA Zameer Ahmed Khan's properties

Bengaluru, Aug. 5- In an early morning shock to Chamarajpet Congress MLA Zameer Ahmed Kahn, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) raided his properties, his house at Shivajinagar, National Travels office in Kalasipalyam owned by him and an Apartment reportedly owned by him in UB City at Bengaluru.

According to reports, raids are also being carried out at former Karnataka MLA Roshan Baig's house in Shivajinagar and 15 other locations belonging to both the politicians.

According to sources, the raids are in connection with the IMA (I-Monetary Advisory) multi-crore financial scam.

Mohammad Mansoor Khan, who ran the IMA, is accused of duping over 30,000 investors to the tune of crores of rupees by running a Ponzi scheme, promising good returns to the investors.

Roshan Baig, a former Minister, was accused of helping prime accused Mohammad Mansoor Khan of fleeing the country when the scam broke out a couple of years ago. MLA Zameer Ahmed Khan too is accused of helping the IMA's Mansoor Khan.

Man goes missing

Mysuru, Aug. 5 (KS)- A 57-year-old man, who left his house on Oct. 7, 2010, has since gone missing.

Devaraj

The missing man is Devaraj, son of late Vasurayappa and a resident of Koppa village in Periyapatna taluk.

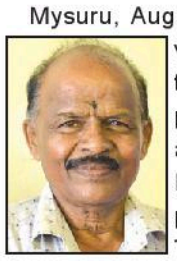
He is 5.6 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, speaks Kannada, Tamil and Malayalam and was wearing a green coloured lungi and pink shirt at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing person may contact Bylakuppe Police Station on Ph: 08223-254433 or call the District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800, according to a press release.

Obituary

M. Puttaswamy

Mysuru, Aug. 5- M. Puttaswamy (68), retired Forest Department Ranger and a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away on Tuesday in city.



He leaves behind his wife Padma, sons P. Manjunath and P. Madhusudan, daughter P. Ashwini and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Jayanagar Burial Grounds, according to family sources.

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06518	Mangaluru	KSR Bengaluru	05.50	08.40	Fri, Sun & Tue	Fully reserved
07326	Mysuru	Belagavi	05.50	08.40	Daily	Unreserved
06558	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	06.10	09.15	Daily	Unreserved
06570	Mysuru	Bengaluru	07.00	09.30	Daily	Unreserved
06229	Mysuru	Varanasi	07.20	09.55	Tue & Thu	Fully reserved
02975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.40	12.55	Thu & Sat	Fully reserved
02578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.40	13.20	Friday	Fully reserved
06201	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30	14.00	Daily	Partially unreserved
06315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.50	16.35	Daily	Fully reserved
07307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	13.30	16.30	Daily	Fully reserved
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	13.45	17.00	Daily	Unreserved
06568	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	14.40	17.10	Daily	Unreserved
02786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	15.15	17.55	Daily	Fully reserved
06535	Mysuru	Solapur	15.45	18.30	Daily	Fully reserved
06232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	16.30	18.45	Daily	Fully reserved
06219	Ch'nagara	Tirupati	16.55	20.20	Daily	Fully reserved
06236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	18.20	21.05	Daily	Fully reserved
06210	Mysuru	Ajmer	18.35	21.30	Tue & Thu	Fully reserved
06582	Mysuru	Hubballi	19.00	21.55	Daily	Fully reserved
06227	Mysuru	Talguppa	19.30	22.30	Daily	Fully reserved
06022	Mysuru	Chennai	21.00	23.45	Daily	Fully reserved
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	21.30	00.15	Daily	Unreserved
08118	Mysuru	Howrah	23.45	02.05	Sunday	Fully reserved

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06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	00.45	04.30	Daily	Unreserved
06209	Ajmer	Mysuru	03.30	06.00	Tue & Sun	Fully reserved
06021	Chennai	Mysuru	03.55	06.40	Daily	Fully reserved
06220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagara	04.30	07.00	Daily	Fully reserved
06228	Talguppa	Mysuru	04.30	07.45	Daily	Fully reserved
06231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	05.55	08.40	Daily	Fully reserved
06581	Hubballi	Mysuru	06.20	09.20	Daily	Fully reserved
02785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	06.45	09.40	Daily	Fully reserved
06235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	07.00	09.55	Daily	Fully reserved
06536	Solapur	Mysuru	07.50	11.00	Daily	Fully reserved
06316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	08.45	11.20	Daily	Fully reserved
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	09.20	12.45	Daily	Unreserved
06567	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	10.35	13.20	Daily	Unreserved
07308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	11.15	13.50	Daily	Fully reserved
02976	Jaipur	Mysuru	13.00	15.45	Wed & Fri	Fully reserved
06202	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	15.15	17.45	Daily	Partially unreserved
07325	Belagavi	Mysuru	17.45	20.40	Daily	Partially unreserved
06569	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	18.25	21.05	Daily	Unreserved
02577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	18.40	21.40	Thursday	Fully reserved
06557	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	19.00	22.10	Daily	Unreserved
06517	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	20.30	23.05	Wed, Fri & Sun	Fully reserved
06230	Varanasi	Mysuru	23.30	02.15	Mon & Sat	Fully reserved

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Train No.	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service	
06295	Mysuru	Talguppa	06.00	13.15	Daily	Fully reserved
01036	Mysuru	Dadar	06.15	05.30 next day	Sunday (Mysuru)	Fully reserved
06225	Mysuru	Arsikere	10.15	13.20	Daily	Unreserved
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	18.20	22.25	Daily	Unreserved
07301	Mysuru	Dharwar	22.30	08.05	Daily	Fully reserved
07302	Dharwar	Mysuru	20.50	07.05	Daily	Fully reserved
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	05.00	09.25	Daily	Unreserved
06226	Arsikere	Mysuru	13.25	16.50	Daily	Unreserved
01035	Dadar	Mysuru	21.30	21.40 next day	Thursday (Dadar)	Fully reserved
06296	Talguppa	Mysuru	15.00	22.15	Daily	Fully reserved

LIST OF TRAIN TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGARA AND BACK

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service	
06220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	07.20 (Mys)	09.10	Daily	Fully Reserved
06223	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.35	14.35	Daily	Unreserved
06219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	15.30	16.45	Daily	Fully Reserved
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	17.00	18.40	Daily	Unreserved

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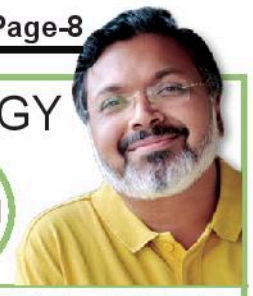
DECODING MYTHOLOGY



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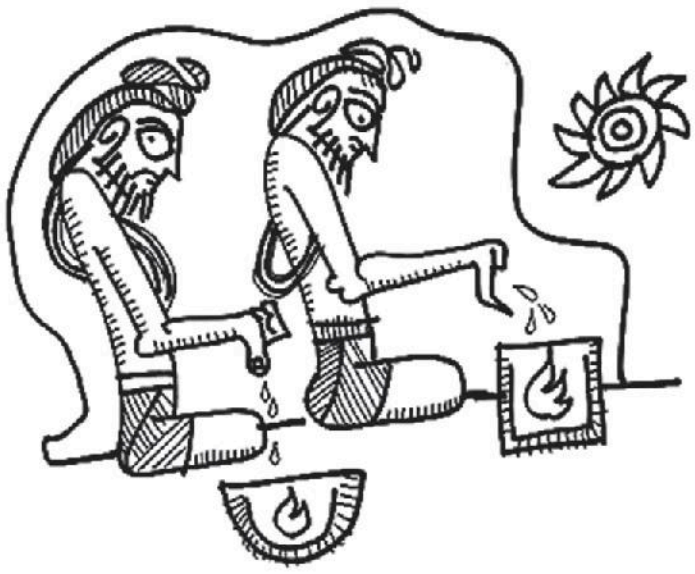
Ancestor Worship in the Vedas



The Vedic people worshipped celestial beings known as *devas*. They also worshipped their ancestors known as *pitras*. The worship of these two sets of divinities complements each other.

People worship the *devas* during the waxing of the moon, in spring and summer, before rains. People worship the *pitras* during the waning half of the moon, in autumn and winter, after rains. These are the seasons when the days grow shorter and colder.

While worshipping the *devas*, the sacred thread is hung over the left shoulder. When worshipping the *pitras*, the sacred thread hangs on the right shoulder. One faces the East, while worshipping the *devas*.

While worshipping the *pitras*, one faces the South. The *devas* are worshipped by going around the altar in the clockwise direction. The *pitras* are worshipped by going around the altar in the counter-clockwise direction.

The offerings to *devas* are made using a special fire placed in the eastern direction. The altar is square-shaped. A semi-circular altar is drawn in the southern direction for the ancestors. The grain is washed three times for the *devas*, but is washed only once for the *pitras*.

The *devas* are offered food, usually in the form of milk and milk products, from a ladle pointing straight ahead or over the fingers of the right hand. The *pitras* are offered food and water poured over the right thumb. The *pitras* receive a special kind of food known as *pindas*. These are rice cakes, using smashed grain. No single grain is kept. They are round in shape and they are offered in the southern direction. When the food is offered to the *devas*, the sound *swaha* is made. But when food is offered to the ancestors, the word *svadha* is made.

Devas are associated with light and immortality, the *pitras* with darkness and mortality. It is hoped that when people die, they will travel to the land of the ancestors, stay there and return. They eventually get a new body and return.

The fire that burns the flesh is considered inauspicious, while the fire that serves as the mouth of the Gods is considered auspicious. People hope, by performing *yagyas* for and making offerings to the *devas*, they will go to the land of the dead and return with a fresh body in a future life. Some are lucky. They don't go to the land of the ancestors. They go and live with the Gods in the paradise of Indra, until it is time to return. Extremely unlucky souls go to a dark, underbelly place known as *Naraka*, from where there is no return.

These are old Vedic ideas that underwent many changes. Long before temples were designed. Long before Puranic ideas emerged. But even with the new form of Hinduism, worship of the ancestors continued. This reminds us of a connection of modern times to the Vedic period, which thrived over 3,000 years ago.

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Bommai Cabinet: Old Mysuru region gets a raw deal

Mysuru, Aug. 5 (MC&DM)- The old Mysuru region districts of Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu and Ramanagara has again been meted out a raw deal as can be seen in the formation of the new BJP Government under Basavaraj Bommai, with 29 Ministers taking oath yesterday.

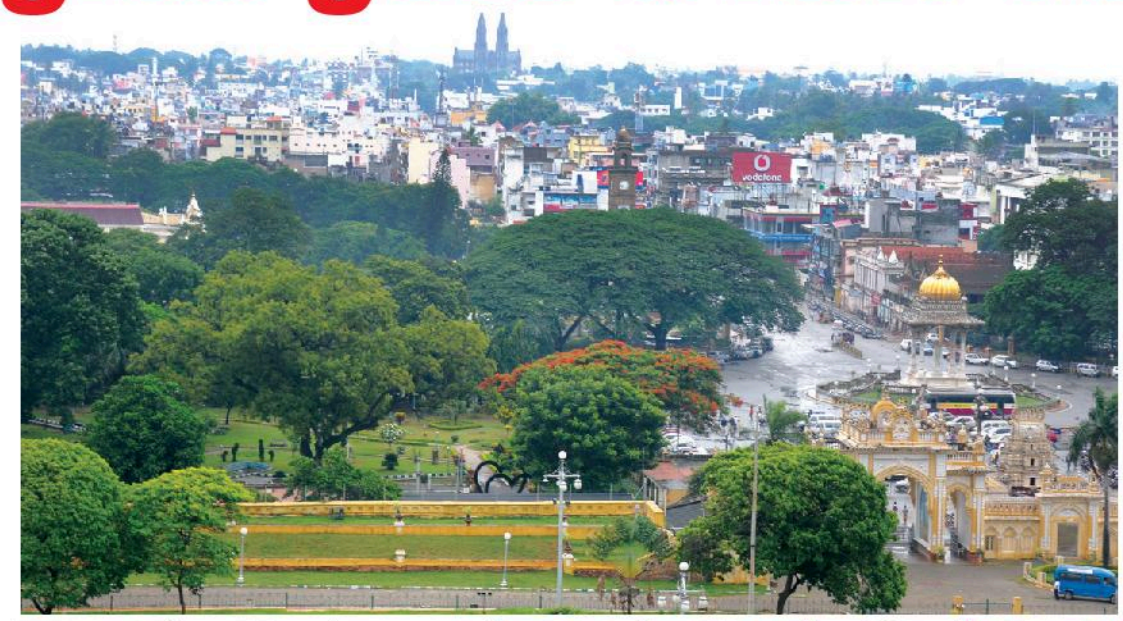
Barring K.C. Narayanagowda, who represents K.R. Pet Assembly segment in Mandya district, none from these six districts have been inducted into the Ministry. Narayanagowda, who was a Minister in the previous B.S. Yediyurappa Government, may have got the Cabinet berth as a reward this time too, as he was one of the 17 Legislators who were instrumental in the pulling down of JD(S)-Congress coalition Government in 2019.

The old Mysuru region, which was ruled by the erstwhile Mysuru Maharajas, has got a raw deal and this has disappointed many political leaders of this region. The neglect of the region has also given scope for the opposition Congress to lash out at the BJP for its disdain towards old Mysuru region, which has given the BJP a foothold with good support in elections.

At present, the BJP has a total of 8 MLAs from the region — K.C. Narayangowda of K.R. Pet, who has been made a Minister, S.A. Ramdas of Krishnaraja, L. Nagendra of Chamaraja, B. Harshavardhan of Nanjangud, K.G. Bopaiah of Virajpet, Appachhu Ranjan of Madikeri, Preetham Gowda of Hassan and C.S. Niranjan Kumar of Gundlupet.

But barring Narayangowda, none of the other seven MLAs who come from different districts have been inducted into the Cabinet. This was the same situation in the previous B.S. Yediyurappa headed BJP Government and this has continued in the Basavaraj Bommai Government too.

Now going back to the earlier times when the BJP had little base in the State, leaders like H. Gangadharan and H.S. Shankarlingegowda gave hopes to the BJP by winning in Mysuru city Assembly segments. Later, Maruti Rao Pawar strengthened the BJP further in the city by winning from N.R. Assembly segment in 1994, which is considered as a Muslim stronghold. Elsewhere in Mysuru district, Basavaraju won from Periyapatna, C.H. Vijayashankar from Hunsur, Bharathishankar from T. Narasipur and Suneetha Veerappagowda from Bannur.



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No representation to Kodagu district, a BJP fortress

Coming to Kodagu, both the Assembly segments in the district — Virajpet and Madikeri — have been won by BJP, with K.G. Bopaiah representing Virajpet and Appachhu Ranjan from Madikeri. The district has been a BJP stronghold for the past two decades.

But the party High Command seems to have ignored the importance of giving representation to Kodagu district, which has long been supportive of the BJP in almost all elections in the past two decades.

Appachhu Ranjan, a former Minister, who had served for a brief period as a Minister in the earlier BJP Government when the party first came to power, is a 5-time MLA, while K.G. Bopaiah, who had functioned as Legislative Assembly Speaker, is a 4-time MLA. But despite their seniority and vast experience, the party has ignored them in the formation of the Cabinet.

Madikeri MLA Appachhu Ranjan, a Kodava, was very much hopeful of a Cabinet berth this time. But he is disappointed over not being considered. The other MLA from the district K.G. Bopaiah too was an aspirant for a Ministerial berth. But he too failed to make it into the Cabinet.

The non-inclusion of these two Legislators had disheartened the people of Kodagu, who had great expectations of the district getting a representation, particularly at a time when the district has been reeling under a series of natural disasters for the past couple of years.

The district is also facing other serious problems such as man-animal conflicts, wild elephant menace, floods, loss of crops due to natural calamities and elephant attacks etc.

The people of the district were hopeful that an MLA from the district alone can seriously take up their problems and try to find lasting solutions for them.

But all their hopes and expectations have been dashed overnight, with the BJP High Command ignoring the Ministerial berth claims of the district. In the absence of any representation, V. Somanna of Bengaluru, was made the Kodagu District In-charge Minister by the previous BSY Government.

The people are all the more upset as the district has been solidly supporting the BJP for over two decades with the party winning almost all the elections right from Gram Panchayat to Lok Sabha. Kodagu district, which is a part of Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha seat, gave wide support to party candidate Pratap Simha in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, which ensured that the MP had easy sailing in the election.

Meanwhile, Minister Kota Srinivasa Poojary, from neighbouring Dakshina Kannada district, has been made In-charge of Kodagu district yesterday for handling COVID crisis and taking up flood relief and rehabilitation works.

Chamarajanagar too deprived of representation

Chamarajanagar too is among the districts of old Mysuru region which has been deprived of a representation in the Cabinet. The BJP has a lone MLA – C.S. Niranjan Kumar of Gundlupet in the district. Though the district is not considered as a BJP stronghold, party candidate V. Sreenivasa Prasad succeeded in winning the Lok Sabha seat from Chamarajanagar (SC reserved) in the 2019 LS polls, which goes to prove that the BJP is gradually making a foothold in the district.

While Chamarajanagar MLA Puttarangashetty was made a Minister in the Congress Government, there is no one from Chamarajanagar in the current BJP dispensation, which has disappointed the party supporters, who were hopeful that the lone BJP MLA Niranjan Kumar would make it to the Cabinet.

Though expelled BSP MLA from Kollegal N. Mahesh is all set to join the BJP today, it would not make any difference as far as representation to the district is concerned, as Mahesh is most unlikely to be inducted into the Cabinet even in the coming days.

With no Ministers from the district, S. Suresh Kumar from Bengaluru who was the Primary and Secondary Education Minister in the previous BSY Government was made the Chamarajanagar district In-charge Minister. Previously, V. Somanna too had served as the District Minister earlier for a brief period.

The people at large feel that a Legislator from the district should have been made District In-charge as he would have a better understanding of the problems faced by the district and also can feel the pulse of the people.

S.T. Somashekar made In-charge of COVID and flood relief

Hours after he was sworn in as a Minister yesterday, S.T. Somashekar, who represents Yeshwantpur Assembly segment in Bengaluru, was made the In-charge of Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts for handling COVID crisis and floods in both the districts. Somashekar has the experience of serving as Mysuru District In-charge Minister in the previous BSY Government for about 15 months.

Hotel owners disappointed over neglect of old Mysuru region

Mysuru, Aug. 5 (SPN&DM)- With no one from Mysuru district getting a Cabinet berth, hotel owners from Mysuru are a disappointed lot .

C.Narayangowda

In a press release issued on Wednesday, Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda said that the BJP High Command has neglected the politically and commercially significant old Mysuru region.

Pointing out that Mysuru was once ruled by the erstwhile rulers from the Royal family and it saw great progress and growth under their rule, he said that the Government may have forgotten the contribution of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar and other rulers for the city and the State.

Noting that Mysuru had no representation in the previous B.S. Yediyurappa Government too, he said that it is disgusting that the current Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai too has toed the same line.

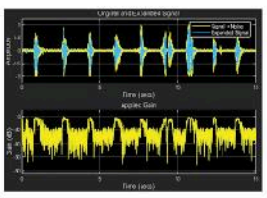
Maintaining that Mysuru is the biggest city after Bengaluru, Narayanagowda said that the Government seems to have forgotten Mysuru, which is also called as the Cultural Capital city of the State.

Contending that Mysuru is a fast growing city with many reputed institutions of higher learning and other strategic Public Sector Undertakings, he said that it is not correct on the part of the Government to have ignored Mysuru, which is a top tourist destination of the State.

Expressing concern that business, commercial and manufacturing activities may take a hit in the absence of local representation in the Cabinet, Narayanagowda stressed on the need for having local representation in order to find long lasting solutions to the problems faced by the district.

WORD OF THE DAY

Attenuate



Pronunciation: uh-TEN-yuh-wayt.
Meaning: To lessen the amount, force, magnitude, or value of : weaken; to reduce the severity, virulence, or vitality of; to make thin or slender; to make thin in consistency : rarefy; to become thin, fine, or less.
Origin: Attenuate ultimately comes from a combining of the Latin prefix ad-, meaning "to" or "toward," and tenuis, meaning "thin," a pedigree that is in keeping with the English word's current meanings, which all have to do with literal or metaphorical thinning. The word is most common in technical contexts, where it often implies the reduction or weakening of something by physical or chemical means. You can attenuate wire by drawing it through successively smaller holes, for example, or attenuate gold by hammering it into thin sheets. Current evidence dates the term to the 16th century, in which we find many references to bodily humors in need of being attenuated; modern medicine prefers to use the word in reference to procedures that weaken a pathogen or reduce the severity of a disease.
Example: The use of computers, with their quiet keyboards, in place of typewriters greatly attenuated the noise level of the office.

THE ODD WORD

Abolla

Roman military cloak.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A piece of cake

Meaning: If something is a piece of cake that means it is easy or simple; an activity that requires little effort to finish.
Origin: The origin of the phrase 'a piece of cake' is unclear. There is another expression similar to this one that goes 'as easy as pie.' Both sayings have identical meanings—they express simplicity, but why is that? Indeed, what is so simple about cake and pie? It probably doesn't have to do with the cooking aspect, because baking a cake or pie requires a fair bit of work.
First, you have to buy all of the ingredients. Then you have to make it by pouring flour into a bowl, cracking open some eggs, and adding all the necessary parts together. Then it has to be mixed up and put it in the oven, and you wait for it to cook. Okay, it's not exactly difficult, but wouldn't say it's easy either. In short, we don't think the origin of this idiom comes from making a cake.
However, what about eating the cake once it finishes? Yeah, eating a piece of cake is easy because, well, it's delicious! So then, could it be the origin of this idiom comes from how easy it is to eat a piece of cake?

QUOTE BOX

If you want to live a happy life, tie it to a goal, not to people or things.
—Albert Einstein

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus

Insult
+ Injury

Answer: Adding insult to injury.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 A miss is as good as a ___?
5 Radar signal
9 Cockpit Voice Recorder
12 Mr. Kapoor of "Beta" fame
13 Swiss river - change of "area"?
14 "Bad Behaviour" star Stephen
15 City in NE Italy famous for its ancient Roman ruins
16 Circling or going about
18 Hickory tree
20 Bone in leg
21 Former Indian cricketer ____ Azad
22 24 hours
23 Long period of time
24 Taj Mahal city
27 Long periods of time
31 Vietnamese New Year celebrated for three days in end of January
32 Scent
34 Orig. sound track
35 Second-hand; not brand new
37 Yes votes
38 Large Scale Integration, abbr.
39 Flow back
41 Swiss mountain?
43 Clump of trees
46 Moses's brother
47 Hardened or became bonelike
50 Irritation
52 Microwave Landing Sys.
53 Inactive
54 Butter-like extract from African tree's seeds
55 Automated online program
56 North Mexican town - "oats" anagram?
57 Cannabis (colloquial)

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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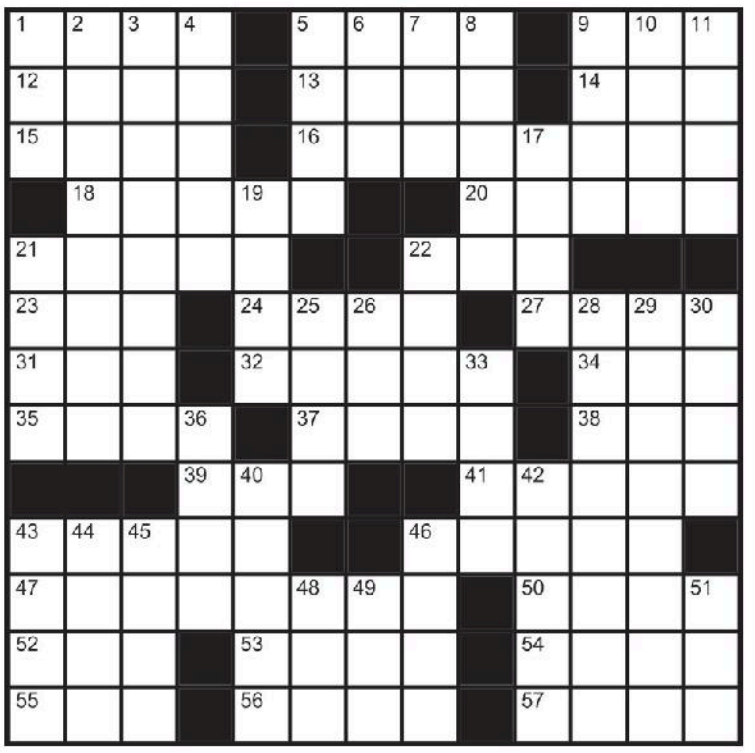
DOWN
1 __ West : life-jacket ?
2 Encourages or reassures
3 Able to read
4 Choose by ballot
5 Shed
6 Thai language - "Ola" anagram?
7 Inertial Ref. Unit
8 Five as a prefix?
9 Plagiarise
10 ___ , Vidi, vici : I came, I saw, I conquered?
11 Indian music form
17 Ms Mirza of Bollywood
19 Amer Inst. of Aero. & Astro.
21 Rahu Aur __
22 Titled lady
25 Snatch suddenly
26 Bengali surname or boy's name
28 Aramaic name for Calvary
29 Flavoured extracts
30 Not ___ from : be absolutely stationary, should we say?
33 On the briny
36 Of Indian or local origin
40 Be suitable for; become
42 The inhabitants of Ireland are so called
43 Search carefully
44 Norway's capital
45 Attention-getter
46 Fruit drinks
48 Girl's name
49 "Rockaria!" band
51 Triumphant cry



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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1	7	5	6	4	2	9	3	8
8	3	9	5	1	7	6	2	4
3	5	4	2	9	6	8	1	7
7	1	2	8	5	4	3	6	9
9	6	8	7	3	1	2	4	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

BQC KIFUS F KQW FGQCW DIQDKI HMIS

BQC DKFB ZFNIR HYWM WMIN.

TODAY'S CLUE: C EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Another flaw in the human character is that everybody wants to build and nobody wants to do maintenance.

TOKYO GAMES 2020 (July 23 - August 8, 2021)

Historic! Hockey men bring home Bronze

India celebrate after winning their men's hockey bronze medal match at Tokyo this morning.

Women too to battle for bronze

Tokyo, Aug. 5- Indian men's team defeated Germany 5-4 in the bronze medal match at Tokyo today to end a 41-year wait for an Olympic medal in hockey.

The last time India had won a medal in hockey was at the 1980 Moscow Games where they got the gold. On Thursday, India brought an end to the medal jinx, getting the better of the Germans in a thrilling comeback win. Simranjeet Singh scored a brace while Hardik Singh, Harmanpreet Singh and Rupinder Pal Singh also got their names on the scoresheet for India.

Meanwhile, India women's hockey team lost 1-2 to Argentina in the semi-final match yesterday. Gurjit Kaur gave India the lead early in the match by converting a penalty corner. Argentina hit back in the second quarter as their captain Noel Barrionuevo scored the equaliser. The Argentine skipper scored again in the third quarter to make put India behind.

Argentina will now take on Netherlands in the gold medal match while India will be up against Great Britain in the bronze medal clash. **Bronze match is scheduled for tomorrow (Aug. 6) at 7 am (IST).**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG. 6)

- **New Crafts:** Silk India-2021, an opulent show of cotton handloom products, traditional silk, Nanjaraja Bahadur (NR) Choultry, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**
- **Samridhi:** FASHION FIESTA exhibition, The Quorum Hotel, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**
- **Samanate Swabhimana Swavalambana Pratishtana, Mysuru and Samanate Prakashana, Mysuru:** Book release marking MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad's 75th birthday celebrations, former Minister PGR Sindhia releases the book titled 'Nanu yedurisida 14 chunavanegala avalokana' authored by Sreenivasa Prasad, retd. senior Professor Dr. H.M. Rajashkar speaks about the book, felicitation to MP Sreenivasa Prasad, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, Manasagangothri, **4 pm.**

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	(S-3)	1.45 pm, 4.30 pm
Godzilla Vs Kong (E)	(S-2)	2.15 pm
	(S-3)	11.10 am, 7.00 pm
Timmarusu (Te)	(S-2)	4.35 pm, 7.05 pm
The Suicide Squad (E)	(S-4)	10.55 am, 1.35 pm, 4.15 pm, 7 pm

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	(S-2)	11.40 am, 2.35 pm
Yuvarathnaa (K)	(S-2)	5.30 pm
Timmarusu (Te)	(S-3)	12.00 noon, 6.10 pm
Trayam (Te)	(S-4)	3.10 pm

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Mumbai Saga (H)	2.45 pm
The Suicide Squad (E)	11.30 am, 2.45 pm, 5.10 pm, 6.00 pm
Timmarusu (Te)	11.00 am, 2.05 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

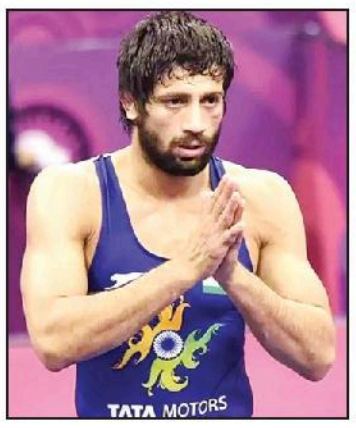
Indian wrestlers keep medal hopes alive

Tokyo, Aug. 5- Ravi Dahiya assured India of at least a silver medal in wrestling when he booked his place in the final of men's freestyle 57 kg at the Tokyo Olympics yesterday.

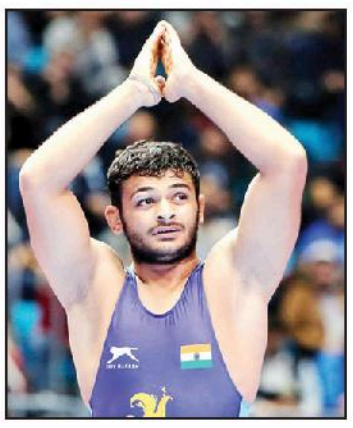
The 23-year-old wrestler was trailing Nurislam Sanayev of Kazakhstan 7-9 in the semifinal when he pinned his opponent to be declared winner by fall.

In the final, scheduled for today (Aug. 5), Dahiya will face two-time World Champion Zaur Uguev of ROC.

On the other hand, another **Indian wrestler Deepak Punia will fight for bronze medal today** after he was outclassed by formidable American David Morris Taylor in the 86kg semifinals of the Olympic Games yesterday.



Ravi Dahiya



Deepak Punia

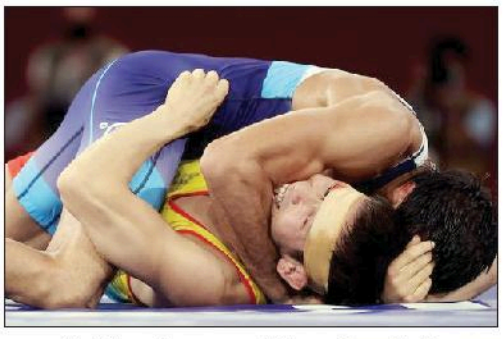
It was always going to be a herculean task for Deepak to trouble the American, the 2018 world champion and the reigning Pan-American champion. It was hardly a contest as Taylor effected one move after another to win by technical superiority in the first period itself. Deepak could make only one move on counter attack but the American did not give the Indian any chance to convert that into points.

Dahiya overcomes mid-fight bite to win semi-final

Olympic viewers were left in shock after Kazakhstan wrestler Nurislam Sanayev was seen biting India's Ravi Dahiya during his semi-final loss at the Tokyo Olympics.

Bite marks were visible on the right bicep of India's Dahiya, with an investigation launched and Sanayev facing the possibility of disciplinary action.

"It was painful when Ravi returned from the mat but he was given an ice-pack and he is fine. The pain has subsided. He is fit for the final, no problem at all," a member of the Indian wrestling team's support staff told.



Nurislam Sanayev of Team Kazakhstan seen biting India's Ravi Dahiya.

Tokyo Olympics 2020 Medal Count

Rank	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	China	33	24	16	73
2	USA	27	34	24	85
3	Japan	21	7	13	41
66	India	0	1	3	4

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ಈಗ್ಗೆ ಕೆಲವು ದಿನಗಳಿಂದ ಪ್ರಮುಖವಾಗಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್ ಪಿ ಪ್ರೇಮ್ ಕುಮಾರ್, ಶ್ರೀ. ರಾಜಶೇಖರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಸುದರ್ಶನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಬೆಂಬಲಿಗರು ಸಿ.ಎಸ್.ಐ.ಟಿ.ಎ ಅಂದರೆ, ಕಂಪನಿ ಲಾ ಅನ್ವಯ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಆಗಿರುವ ಚರ್ಚ್ ಆಫ್ ಸೌತ್ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟ್ ಅಸೋಸಿಯೇಶನ್ (ರಿ), ಚೆನ್ನೈ ಅನ್ನು ಜನರಲ್ ಪವರ್ ಆಫ್ ಅಟಾರ್ನಿ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಬಿಷಪ್ ಮತ್ತು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸದರ್ನ್ ಡಯಾಸಿಸ್ ನ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ರೆ. ಮೋಹನ್ ಮನೋರಾಜ್, ಬಲ್ಮಠ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು, ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ರೆ ಸ ಸುಜಾತ, ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ವಿಲಿಯಂಕೆರ್ರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಖಜಾಂಚಿಯಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ವಿನ್ಸೆಂಟ್ ಪಾಲಣ್ಣ, ಸಿ.ಎಸ್.ಐ.ಟಿ.ಎ ನ ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಯ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದು, ಈ 4 ಮಂದಿಯಲ್ಲದೆ ಇನ್ಯಾರಿಗೂ ಸಿ.ಎಸ್.ಐ.ಟಿ.ಎ ನ ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ನಿರ್ಧಾರ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಹಕ್ಕು ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೂ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಮತ್ತು ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೂ ನಿರಾಧಾರ, ದ್ವೇಷಪೂರಿತ ಮತ್ತು ಶುದ್ಧ ಸುಳ್ಳು ಆರೋಪಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಕ್ರೈಸ್ತ ಬಾಂಧವರು ಮತ್ತು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರು ಗೊಂದಲಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಗಾಗುವಂತೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಕೀಳು ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಕಾನೂನಿನ ಆಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚುನಾಯಿತರಾಗಿರುವ ಖಜಾಂಚಿಗಳು, ಸಿ.ಎಸ್.ಐ.ಕೆ.ಎಸ್.ಡಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಿ.ಎಸ್.ಐ.ಟಿ.ಎ ನ ಒಬ್ಬ ಜೆ ಪಿ ಏ ಹೋಲ್ಡರ್ ರವರನ್ನೆ ಗುರಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಲೀಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಬೇರೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸುಳ್ಳು ದೂರುಗಳನ್ನು ಸತತವಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ವಕೀಲರ ಮೂಲಕ ತಮ್ಮ ಹೆಸರುಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳದೆ ಒಂದು ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಸಹ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ ಉತ್ತರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಈ ಮೇಲೆ ಹೇಳಿದ 3 ಜನಗಳು ಯಾವುದೇ ಮಾನ್ಯತೆಯಿಲ್ಲದ ಎರಡು ಸಿ. ಎಸ್. ಐ.ಟಿ.ಎ ಸ್ಟೇಕ್ ಹೋಲ್ಡರ್ಸ್ ಅಸೋಸಿಯೇಶನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಸಿ. ಎಸ್. ಐ.ಟಿ.ಎ ಬೆನಫಿಸಿಯರಿಸ್ ಅಸೋಸಿಯೇಶನ್ ಎಂಬ ಸ್ವಯಂ ಘೋಷಿತ ನಕಲಿ ಸಂಘಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಅದರ ಲೆಟರ್ ಹೆಡ್ಸ್ ಗಳನ್ನು ಬಳಸುತ್ತಾ ಕ್ರೈಸ್ತ ಮತಾಂವಲಬಿಗಳ ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು, ಕ್ರೈಸ್ತ ಧರ್ಮದ ಗೌರವವನ್ನು ಗಾಳಿಗೆ ತೂರಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕವಾಗಿ ಬೀದಿಗಿಳಿದು ಎಡಬಿಡದೆ ಸುಳ್ಳು ಆರೋಪಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ 2 ಸಂಘಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಿ ಎಸ್ ಐ ಟಿ ಎ ಆಗಲಿ ಸಿ ಎಸ್ ಐ ಕೆ ಎಸ್ ಡಿ, ಆಗಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಮಾನ್ಯತೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ, ಶ್ರೀಷ್ಠದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಈ 2 ಸಂಘಗಳ ಸುಳ್ಳು ಆಸ್ತಿತ್ವದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ಮಾಡಿ, ಮಾನ್ಯತೆಯಿಲ್ಲದ ಈ 2 ಸ್ವಘೋಷಿತ ನಕಲಿ ಸಂಘಗಳನ್ನು ಸೂಕ್ತ ವೇದಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ದೂರು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿ ರದ್ದು ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು. ಈ ಎರಡು ಸಂಘಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಗುರುತಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಮೇಲಿನ 3 ಜನ ಕೆಲವು ಕ್ರಿಮಿನಲ್ ಕೇಸ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ದಾಖಲಿಸಿಕೊಂಡ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆವುಳ್ಳವರಾಗಿ, ಇಬ್ಬರು ಬೆಲ್ ಸಿಗುವವರೆಗೂ ದಸ್ತಗಿರಿಯಾಗಿ ಜೈಲಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸಹ ಇದ್ದು ಬಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಒಮ್ಮೆ ಸಿ ಎಸ್ ಐ ವೆಸ್ಟ್ ಚರ್ಚ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾನುವಾರದ ಆರಾಧನೆ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದೇವಾಲಯದ ಒಳಗೆ ಯಾಜಕರು ಮತ್ತು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಬಿಷಪ್ ರವರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಮೀಸಲಾಗಿರುವ ಪವಿತ್ರ ಅವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ನುಗ್ಗಿ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಬಿಷಪ್ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂದಿನ ಆರಾಧನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಡಗಿದ್ದ, ರೆ ಎಲಿಜ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ರವರುಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೈ ಮಾಡಿ ಪವಿತ್ರ ದೇವಾಲಯ ಮತ್ತು ಆವರಣವನ್ನು ಅಪವಿತ್ರಗೊಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇವರುಗಳನ್ನು ಸಿ ಎಸ್ ಐ ಸದಸ್ಯತ್ವದಿಂದಲೇ ಅವರ ಸದಸ್ಯತ್ವವನ್ನು ಅಮಾನತ್ತು ಮಾಡಿ ಮುಂದೆ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ಎದುರಿಸುವವರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ತಮ್ಮ ಸ್ವಯಂಕೃತ ಅಪರಾಧದಿಂದ ತಮಗಾದ ಅವಮಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇಡು ತೀರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಮತ್ತು ತಮ್ಮ ಬೆಂಬಲಿಗರೊಡನೆ ಸೇರಿಕೊಂಡು ಹುಕ್ಕಟೆ ಪ್ರಚಾರಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಸಿ.ಎಸ್.ಐ ಸಂಘಟನೆಯನ್ನು ಅಗೌರಿಸುವ ಕೀಳು ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯನ್ನು, ತೋರ್ಪಡಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇವರ ಇಂತಹ ನಡುವಳಿಕೆಗಳು ಅವಮಾನವೀಯ ಮತ್ತು ಖಂಡನಾರ್ಹವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಇವರ ಈ ಸುಳ್ಳು ಆರೋಪಗಳಿಂದ ಕ್ರೈಸ್ತ ಬಾಂಧವರು ಗೊಂದಲಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಗಾಗ ಬಾರದೆಂದು ಈ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸದರ್ನ್ ಡಯಾಸಿಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಸಿ. ಎಸ್. ಐ. ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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